



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

to the hospitals and 579 cases under treatment at the end of the week. Admissions for three preceding weeks were 107, 129, and 58. For the same period (July 12, 1902), there were 2,352 cases of scarlet fever, 954 of diphtheria, and 236 of enteric fever under treatment in the local hospitals. Abstract of bills of health inclosed.

Respectfully,

JOHN McMULLEN,
Passed Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—More concerning plague on the steamship City of Perth.

BERLIN, GERMANY, July 12, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the latest information obtained from the imperial health office (Kaiserliches Gesundheitsamt), at Berlin, regarding plague and cholera:

Plague.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The steamship *City of Perth*, which lost 2 of her crew at Dunkirk by plague on June 11, and on June 13 had a third plague patient on board, arrived on June 18 at the mouth of the Thames with 1 plague patient. The ship was disinfected and the patient was taken to the hospital at Denton, where he died the next day. His disease was demonstrated by bacteriological examination to be plague. The steamship had left Calcutta on May 2, Colombo on May 10, Suez on May 26, Port Said on May 27, and Malta on May 31. The first case of sickness began on June 5, the second on June 7.

TURKEY.—According to a report dated June 30, a case of plague has occurred in Stambul and 1 in Galata.

EGYPT.—Between June 20 and June 26, 6 plague cases and 5 deaths were registered, namely, 4 cases, 3 deaths, in Alexandria; 1 case, 1 death, in Tukh, and 1 case, 1 death, in the district of Mellawi.

Plague and cholera.

BRITISH INDIA.—In Calcutta, during the week ended May 31, 132 persons died of plague and 72 of cholera.

JAPAN.—According to a telegraphic report dated July 1, several cases of cholera have been registered in Tokio.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

GUATEMALA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, July 15, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 15, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sani-

tary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: July 15, steamship *Managua*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

GUY A. DARCANTEL,
For A. J. SMITH,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Reports from Puerto Barrios—Fruit port.

PUERTO BARRIOS, GUATEMALA, July 7, 1902.

SIR: For the week ended July 5, the health and sanitary condition of Puerto Barrios and the surrounding country have been good. The following vessels have cleared from this port: July 1, American steamship *Breakwater*, for New Orleans, with 8 passengers and 8 pieces of disinfected baggage. July 2, Norwegian steamship *Managua*, for Mobile, with cargo of fruit.

Respectfully,

D. P. ALBERS,
*Resident Medical Inspector for the
Louisiana State Board of Health, Puerto Barrios.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

PUERTO BARRIOS, GUATEMALA, July 14, 1902.

SIR: The health and sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week ended July 12, have been good. Two deaths have occurred during the week—Brights disease, 1; dysentery, 1. The following vessels have cleared from this port: July 8, British steamship *Anselm*, for New Orleans, with 9 passengers and 12 pieces of disinfected baggage. July 8, Norwegian steamship *Condor*, for New Orleans, with cargo of coffee and fruit.

Respectfully,

D. P. ALBERS,
*Resident Medical Inspector for the
Louisiana State Board of Health, Puerto Barrios.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Monthly report of quarantine transactions in the Hawaiian Islands for the month of June, 1902.

HONOLULU, H. I., July 14, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following report of quarantine transactions in the Hawaiian Islands for the month of June, 1902:

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports.....	20
From domestic ports.....	18
Number of crew inspected.....	2, 736
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin.....	868
Steerage and stowaways.....	2, 809
Number of sick in detention from last month.....	0
Number in detention from last month.....	416
Number of sick in detention for this month.....	0
Number in detention for this month.....	1, 733
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	1, 563
Number of packages of freight disinfected.....	
Number vaccinated.....	91